

# FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION Washington DC 20463

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### FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463



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December 9, 2014

### **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

The Commission

THROUGH:

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Staff Director

FROM:

Patricia C. Orrock

Chief Compliance Officer

Debbie Chacona DC/MIC Assistant Staff Director Reports Analysis Division

BY:

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Reports Analysis Division

Compliance Branch

SUBJECT:

Reason To Believe Recommendation - 2014 October Quarterly Report (Non-

Election Sensitive) for the Administrative Fine Program

Attached is a list of political committees and their treasurers who failed to file the 2014 October Quarterly Report in accordance with 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) (formerly 2 U.S.C. 434(a)). The 2014 October Quarterly Report was due on October 15, 2014.

The committees listed in the attached RTB Circulation Report either failed to file the no more than thirty (30) days after the due report, date (considered a late filed report), or filed the report more than thirty (30) days after the due date (considered a non-filed report). In accordance with the schedule of civil money penalties for reports at 11 CFR 111.43, these committees should be assessed the civil money penalties highlighted on the attached circulation report.

### Recommendation

1.

- 2. Find reason to believe that the political committees and their treasurers listed on the RTB Circulation Report violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) (formerly 2 U.S.C. 434(a)) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalties would be the amounts indicated on the RTB Circulation Report.
- 3. Send the appropriate letters.

Reason to Believe Circulation Report 2014 OCTOBER QUARTERLY Not Election Sensitive 10/15/2014 H\_S\_P\_UNAUTH Federal Election Commission

AF#	VF# Committee	Committee Name	Candidate Name	Treasurer	Threshold	2	Receipt Date Days Late	Days Late	LOA	RTB Penalty
2845	2845 C00556555	BARBARA MULVANEY FOR	MULVANEY, BARBARA	JANA MIII VANFY	\$301,016	0		Not Filed	\$9,803	\$330

\$2,970		\$1,090	\$2.550
\$66,609 (est)	•	\$48,367 (est)	\$51 933
Not Filed	•	Not Filed	24
			11/8/2014
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CATHERINE E. WENZING		ROBERT D. TUKE	<u>.</u>
WESTBROOK, CORRY		ADAMS, TERRY GLEN JR	HIRES REVERIY INY
CORRY WESTBROOK FOR	•	FRIENDS OF TERRY ADAMS ADAMS, TERRY GLEN JR	HIRES FOR CONGRESS
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## BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

in the Matter of	)	
Reason To Believe Recommendation – 2014 October Quarterly Report (Non- Election Sensitive) for the Administrative Fine Program: BARBARA MULVANEY FOR CONGRESS, and JANA MULVANEY as treasurer;	)	AF# 2845
CORRY WESTBROOK FOR CONGRESS, and CATHERINE E. WENZING as treasurer:	)	AF# 2848
FRIENDS OF TERRY ADAMS, and ROBERT D TUKE as treasurer; HIRES FOR CONGRESS, and ROY WILEY as treasurer.	)	AF# 2853 AF# 2854

### **CERTIFICATION**

I, Shawn Woodhead Werth, Secretary and Clerk of the Federal Election

Commission, do hereby certify that on December 11, 2014 the Commission took the
following actions on the Reason To Believe Recommendation – 2014 October

Quarterly Report (Non-Election Sensitive) for the Administrative Fine Program as
recommended in the Reports Analysis Division's Memorandum dated December 09,
2014, on the following committees:

AF#2845 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that BARBARA MULVANEY FOR CONGRESS, and JANA MULVANEY as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. 30104(a) (formerly 2 U.S.C. 434(a)) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, Ravel, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2848 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that CORRY WESTBROOK FOR CONGRESS, and CATHERINE E. WENZING as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. 30104(a) (formerly 2 U.S.C. 434(a)) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, Ravel, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

AF#2853 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that FRIENDS OF TERRY ADAMS, and ROBERT D TUKE as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. 30104(a) (formerly 2 U.S.C. 434(a)) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, Ravel, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Federal Election Commission Certification for Administrative Fines December 11, 2014

AF#2854 Decided by a vote of 6-0 to: (1) find reason to believe that HIRES FOR CONGRESS, and ROY WILEY as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. 30104(a) (formerly 2 U.S.C. 434(a)) and make a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty would be the amount indicated on the report; (2) send the appropriate letter. Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, Ravel, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

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Attest:

Dunber 12, 2014

Shawn Woodhead Werth

Secretary and Clerk of the Commission



December 12, 2014

Jana Mulvaney, in official capacity as Treasurer Barbara Mulvaney for Congress P.O. Box 1293 Venice, CA 90291

C00556555 AF#: 2845

Dear Ms. Mulvaney:

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"), requires that your committee file an October Quarterly Report of Receipts and Disbursements every calendar year. This report, covering the period July 1, 2014 through September 30, 2014, shall be filed no later than October 15, 2014. 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)). Records at the Federal Election Commission ("FEC") indicate that this report was not filed within thirty (30) days of the due date. You should file this report if you have not already done so.

The Act permits the FEC to impose civil money penalties for violations of the reporting requirements of 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)). 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(4) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)). On December 11, 2014, the FEC found that there is reason to believe ("RTB") that Barbara Mulvaney for Congress and you, in your official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)) by failing to file timely this report on or before October 15, 2014. Based on the FEC's schedules of civil money penalties at 11 CFR § 111.43, the amount of your civil money penalty calculated at the RTB stage is \$330. Please see the attached copy of the Commission's administrative fine regulations at 11 CFR §§ 111.30-111.55. Attachment 1. The Commission's website contains further information about how the administrative fine program works and how the fines are calculated. See <a href="http://www.fec.gov/af/af.shtml">http://www.fec.gov/af/af.shtml</a>. 11 CFR § 111.34. Your payment of \$330 is due within forty (40) days of the finding, or by January 20, 2015, and is based on these factors:

Sensitivity of Report: Not Election Sensitive

Level of Activity: \$9,803

Number of Days Late: Not Filed

Number of Previous Civil Money Penalties Assessed: 0

At this juncture, the following courses of action are available to you:

### 1. If You Choose to Challenge the RTB Finding and/or Civil Money Penalty

If you should decide to challenge the RTB finding and/or calculated civil money penalty, you must submit a written response, including the AF# found at the top of page 1 under your

committee's identification number, to the FEC's Office of Administrative Review, 999 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20463. Your response must be received within forty (40) days of the Commission's RTB finding, or January 20, 2015. 11 CFR § 111.35(a). Your written response must include the reason(s) why you are challenging the RTB finding and/or calculated civil money penalty, and must include the factual basis supporting the reason(s) and supporting documentation. The FEC strongly encourages that documents be submitted in the form of affidavits or declarations. 11 CFR § 111.36(c).

The FEC will only consider challenges that are based on at least one of three grounds: (1) a factual error in the RTB finding; (2) miscalculation of the calculated civil money penalty by the FEC; or (3) your demonstrated use of best efforts to file in a timely manner when prevented from doing so by reasonably unforeseen circumstances that were beyond your control. 11 CFR § 111.35(b). In order for a challenge to be considered on the basis of best efforts, you must have filed the required report no later than 24 hours after the end of these reasonably unforeseen circumstances. Id. Examples of circumstances that will be considered reasonably unforeseen and beyond your control include, but are not limited to: (1) a failure of Commission computers or Commission-provided software despite your seeking technical assistance from Commission personnel and resources; (2) a widespread disruption of information transmissions over the Internet that is not caused by a failure of the Commission's or your computer systems or Internet service provider; and (3) severe weather or other disaster-related incident. 11 CFR § 111.35(c). Examples of circumstances that will not be considered reasonably unforeseen and beyond your control include, but are not limited to: (1) negligence; (2) delays caused by vendors or contractors; (3) treasurer and staff illness, inexperience or unavailability; (4) committee computer, software, or Internet service provider failures; (5) failure to know filing dates; and (6) failure to use filing software properly. 11 CFR § 111.35(d).

The "failure to raise an argument in a timely fashion during the administrative process shall be deemed a waiver" of your right to present such argument in a petition to the U.S. district court under 52 U.S.C. § 30109 (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 437g). 11 CFR § 111.38.

If you intend to be represented by counsel, please advise the Office of Administrative Review. You should provide, in writing, the name, address and telephone number of your counsel and authorize counsel to receive notifications and communications relating to this challenge and imposition of the calculated civil money penalty.

### 2. If You Choose Not to Pay the Civil Money Penalty and Not to Submit a Challenge

If you do not pay the calculated civil money penalty and do not submit a written response, the FEC will assume that the preceding factual allegations are true and make a final determination that Barbara Mulvaney for Congress and you, in your official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)) and assess a civil money penalty.

Unpaid civil money penalties assessed through the Administrative Fine regulations will be subject to the Debt Collection Act of 1982 ("DCA"), as amended by the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996, 31 U.S.C. § 3701 et seq. The FEC may take any and all appropriate

action authorized and required by the DCA, as amended, including transfer to the U.S. Department of the Treasury for collection. 11 CFR § 111.51(a)(2).

### 3. If You Choose to Pay the Civil Money Penalty

If you should decide to pay the calculated civil money penalty, send the enclosed remittance form, along with your payment, to the FEC at the address on page 4. Upon receipt of your payment, the FEC will send you a final determination letter.

### NOTICE REGARDING PARTIAL PAYMENTS AND SETTLEMENT OFFERS

### 4. Partial Payments

If you make a payment in an amount less than the calculated civil money penalty, the amount of your partial payment will be credited towards the full civil money penalty that the Commission assesses upon making a final determination.

### 5. Settlement Offers

If you make a payment in an amount less than the calculated civil money penalty as an offer to settle or compromise a debt owed to the Commission, the offer is herewith rejected despite any restrictive endorsements contained on your check or money order or proposed in correspondence transmitted with your check or money order. Acceptance and deposit or cashing of such a restricted payment does not constitute acceptance of the settlement offer. Payments containing restrictive endorsements will be deposited and treated as a partial payment towards the civil money penalty that the Commission assesses upon making a final determination. All unpaid civil money penalty amounts remaining will be subject to the debt collection procedures set forth in Section 2, above.

This matter was generated based on information ascertained by the FEC in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities. 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(2) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(2)). It will remain confidential in accordance with 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(4)(B) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(B)) and 30109(a)(12)(A) (formerly 437g(a)(12)(A)) until it is placed on the public record in accordance with 11 CFR § 111.42, unless you notify the FEC in writing that you wish the matter to be made public.

As noted earlier, you may obtain additional information on the FEC's administrative fine program, including the final regulations, on the FEC's website at <a href="http://www.fec.gov/af/af.shtml">http://www.fec.gov/af/af.shtml</a>. If you have questions regarding the payment of the calculated civil money penalty, please contact Sari Pickerall in the Reports Analysis Division at our toll free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5) or (202) 694-1130. If you have questions regarding the submission of a challenge, please contact the Office of Administrative Review at our toll free number (800) 424-9530 (press 0, then ext. 1660) or (202) 694-1660.

On behalf of the Commission,

Lee E. Goodman

Chairman

### ADMINISTRATIVE FINE REMITTANCE & PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

In accordance with the schedule of penalties at 11 CFR § 111.43, the amount of your civil money penalty calculated at RTB is \$330 for the 2014 October Quarterly Report.

Please mail this remittance with a check or money order made payable to the Federal Election Commission to the following address:

Federal Election Commission P.O. Box 979058 St. Louis, MO 63197-9000

If you choose to send your remittance and payment by courier or overnight delivery, please use this address:

U.S. Bank - Government Lockbox FEC #979058 1005 Convention Plaza Attn: Government Lockbox, SL-MO-C2GL St. Louis, MO 63101

The remittance and your payment are due by January 20, 2015. Upon receipt of your remittance and payment, the FEC will send you a final determination letter.

### PAYMENTS BY PERSONAL CHECK

Personal checks will be converted into electronic funds transfers (EFTS). Your account will be electronically debited for the amount on your check, usually within 24 hours, and the debit will appear on your regular statement. We will destroy your original check and keep a copy of it. In case the EFT cannot be processed for technical reasons, you authorize us to process the copy in lieu of the original check. Should the EFT not be completed because of insufficient funds, we may try to make the transfer twice.

### PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN THE PORTION BELOW WITH YOUR PAYMENT

FOR: Barbara Mulvaney for Congress

FEC ID#: C00556555

AF#: 2845

PAYMENT DUE DATE: January 20, 2015

PAYMENT AMOUNT DUE: \$330

Barbara Mulvaney 11451 West Rd Potter Valley, Ca 95469 310 220 9535 RECEIVED

THE SERVICE OF THE SERVICE

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Re: Barbara Mulvaney for Congress FEC # C00556555 AF# 2845 Request for Reconsideration

13 Jan 2015

#### Dear Mr Goodman:

I have been assessed with a fine because our October filing was submitted in hardcopy instead of an electronic copy. I respectfully request that the fine be waived because of extenuating circumstances. I am the candidate and the only staff. The campaign staff left after the June primary and I have moved to a very rural area in Northern California where the internet is sporadic. The access to the computer program that generated the reports has been off for months, which is why the report was filed in hardcopy form in October. I apologize for my lack of understanding that we were required to file electronically. I have called in and spoken to Bradley Mathieson and David Garr about the situation and they instructed me to send in a new hard copy of the October F 3 that is clearer -the previous one was dark and hard to read. I am enclosing that with this letter. I was also told I could file an F 3 in hardcopy to terminate the account. That F 3 is also included in this package.

The activity in the bank account and on the campaign has been next to nothing since June. I hope that it is within your purview to grant my request for reconsideration on the fine. I am currently in debt and unemployed - so every small kindness adds a smile to my day.

If I have failed to answer or address an issue - please let me know before your final decision.

Thank you!

Barbara `

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1. F-3 - October

2. F-3 - Dec.

3. Forgiveness latter.

Barbara Mulvaney 11451 West Rd Potter Valley, Ca 95469 310 220 9535

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Re: Barbara Mulvaney for Congress FEC # C00556555

Loan Forgiveness

I, Barbara Mulvaney, hereby forgive the Barbara Mulvaney for Congress Committee (Committee) for the loans I have given the committee in 2014 in the amount of \$121,863.55. This amount represents the total amount that I have loaned the Committee.

Barbara Mulvaney

13 January 2015

# **FEC** FORM 3

Only

# **REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

For An Authorized Committee

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of Receipts and Disbursements

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6.	Net	Contributions (other than loans)		
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			For further information contact:	
			Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463	
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	FEC Form 3 (Revised 12/2003)	of Receipts	Page 3
W	Vrite or Type Committee Name		
	BARBARA	mulvaney for	Congress
R	Report Covering the Period: From:	10'01'2014 1	o: [3 3î 2014
	I. RECEIPTS	COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Election Cycle-to-Date
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### **DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE**

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of Disbursements

Page 4

	II. DISBURSEMENTS	COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Election Cycle-to-Date
17.	OPERATING EXPENDITURES	, ,438.00	, ,438.00
18.	TRANSFERS TO OTHER AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES	, ,	, , . 0
19.	LOAN REPAYMENTS: (a) Of Loans Made or Guaranteed by the Candidate		, 1,386.45
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25.	SUBTOTAL (add Line 23 and Line 24)		, 1,824.45
26.	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS THIS PERIOD (fr	om Line 22)	, 1,824.45
27.	CASH ON HAND AT CLOSE OF REPORTIFICATION (subtract Line 26 from Line 25)	NG PERIOD	, , . 0

# **FEC** FORM 3

# Except for Address change REPORT OF RECEIPTS

# **AND DISBURSEMENTS**

For An Authorized Committee

RECEIVER

1.	NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full)	TYPE OR PRINT	▼	Example: If typic over the lines.	ng, type	12FE4M5	AIL CENTER
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(b)	Total Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from Line 14)	, 5,017.15	, 5,25991
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### For further information contact:

Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463

Toll Free 800-424-9530 Local 202-694-1100

### **DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE**

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# FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

January 20, 2015

Barbara Mulvaney, Candidate Barbara Mulvaney for Congress 11451 West Road Potter Valley, CA 95469

C00556555 AF#: 2845

Dear Ms. Mulvaney,

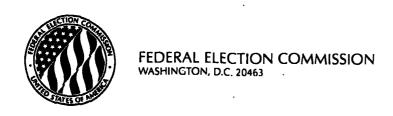
On January 20, 2015, the Commission's Office of Administrative Review ("OAR") received your written response ("challenge") for Barbara Mulvaney for Congress and Jana Mulvaney, in her official capacity as Treasurer, which is being reviewed by OAR. If you have any questions regarding your challenge, please contact this Office on our toll free number (800) 424-9530 (press 0, then ext. 1660) or (202) 694-1660.

Sincerely, .:

Rhiannon Magruder Reviewing Officer

Office of Administrative Review

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February 12, 2014

### **MEMORANDUM**

To:

The Commission

Through:

Alec Palmer Staff Director

From:

Patricia C. Orrock

Chief Compliance Officer

Rhiannon Magruder DM

Reviewing Officer

Office of Administrative Review

Subject:

Reviewing Officer Recommendation in AF# 2845 - Barbara Mulvaney for

Congress and Jana Mulvaney, in her official capacity as Treasurer (C00556555)

The attached Reviewing Officer Recommendation is being circulated on an informational basis. A copy was also sent to the respondents in accordance with 11 C.F.R. § 111.36(f). The respondents may file with the Commission Secretary a written response within 10 days of transmittal of the recommendation. After the 10 day period, the Reviewing Officer Recommendation and the respondents' written response, if any, will be circulated to the Commission to make a final determination.

Please note, the Committee is eligible to terminate once this matter is closed.

Attachment



# FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

February 12, 2015

# REVIEWING OFFICER RECOMMENDATION OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW ("OAR")

AF# 2845 - Barbara Mulvaney for Congress and Jana Mulvaney, in her official capacity as Treasurer (C00556555)

### Summary of Recommendation

Make a final determination that the respondents violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)) and assess a \$330 civil money penalty.

### Reason-to-Believe Background

The 2014 October Quarterly Report was due on October 15, 2014. The respondents filed a paper version of the 2014 October Quarterly Report on October 15, 2014. The report was required to be in an electronic format, thus it was considered not filed at the time of the RTB finding. 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a)(11) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(11)) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.18(a). The report is not election sensitive and has not yet been electronically filed; therefore, the report is considered not filed. 11 C.F.R. §§ 111.43(d)(1) and (e)(1).

On December 11, 2014, the Commission found reason to believe ("RTB") that the respondents violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)) for failing to timely file the 2014 October Quarterly Report and made a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty was \$330 based on the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43. A letter was mailed to the respondents' address of record from the Reports Analysis Division ("RAD") on December 12, 2014 to notify them of the Commission's RTB finding and civil money penalty. The RTB Letter was remailed to an alternate address on December 23, 2014 and successfully delivered on December 24, 2014.

### Legal Requirements

The Federal Election Campaign Act ("Act") states that the treasurer of a principal campaign committee shall file a report for the quarter ending September 30 no later than October 15. 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.5(a)(1)(i). Political committees required to file reports with the Commission must file in an electronic format if they have received contributions or made expenditures or expect to receive contributions or make expenditures in a calendar year aggregating in excess of \$50,000. 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a)(11) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(11)) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.18(a). Reports electronically filed must be received and validated at or before 11:59 p.m. Eastern Standard/Daylight Time on the filing date to be timely filed. 11 C.F.R. §§ 100.19(c) and 104.5(e). The treasurer shall be personally responsible for the timely filing of reports. 11 C.F.R. § 104.14(d).

### Respondents' Challenge

On January 20, 2015, the Commission received the written response ("challenge") from the Candidate requesting that the Commission waive the civil money penalty for extenuating circumstances. The Candidate states that all staff left the campaign after the June Primary Election, and she has since moved to a rural location "where the internet is sporadic." She further states: "The access to the computer program that generated the reports has been off for months, which is why the report was filed in hardcopy form in October. I apologize for my lack of understanding that we were required to file electronically." The Candidate concludes by stating there has been minimal campaign activity since June, 2014 and mentioning that she is currently in debt and unemployed.

As instructed by RAD Analysts, the Candidate included a legible paper copy of the 2014 October Quarterly Report, paper Termination Report, and candidate loan forgiveness letter with the challenge.

### **Analysis**

Political committees required to file reports with the Commission must file in an electronic format if they have received contributions or made expenditures totaling over \$50,000 in a calendar year. 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a)(11) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(11)) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.18(a). Pages 83-84 of the Commission's Campaign Guide for Congressional Candidates explain the electronic filing requirements:

"...If a committee required to file electronically files a paper report instead of an electronic report, the report will be considered not filed...

...Campaign committees of House...candidates must file all reports and statements electronically if their total contributions or total expenditures exceed, or are expected to exceed, \$50,000 in a calendar year. 104.18(a). Once committees actually exceed the \$50,000 yearly threshold they have 'reason to expect to exceed' the threshold in the following two calendar years. 104.18(a)(3)(i). Consequently, committees must continue to file electronically for the next two calendar years (January through December)."

While 11 C.F.R. § 104.18(a)(3) provides for certain qualifying campaign committees to be exempt from the requirement to continue to electronically file for the following two calendar years, page 84 of the Campaign Guide for Congressional Candidates clarifies that "committees must finish filing electronically for the calendar year in which they exceeded the threshold."

The Committee crossed the mandatory electronic filing threshold with its first filed report, the 2014 April Quarterly Report. The Committee appropriately filed the 2014 April Quarterly, 12 Day Pre-Primary, and July Quarterly Reports in an electronic format. Because the Committee crossed the electronic filing threshold in 2014, it must electronically file for at least the remainder of 2014.

On October 15, 2014, the 2014 October Quarterly Report filing deadline, the Committee filed a paper version of the report covering the period of July 1 through September 30, 2014. According to the Manager of the Information Systems and Design Branch in the Commission's Office of the Chief Information Officer, the Electronic Filing Office ("EFO") sent a late notification email to "carmyn.egge@gmail.com," an email address previously provided by the Committee to EFO. The email notified the Committee that it had failed to electronically file the 2014 October Quarterly Report.

On November 17, 2014, RAD notified the respondents that the paper version of the report was not considered filed and must be filed in an electronic format. The notification was sent via email to "barbara@barbaramulvaneyforcongress.com," the email address listed on the Committee's Statement of Organization.

According to RAD telecoms (written records of telephone conversation), on December 22, 2014, the Candidate contacted the RAD Compliance Analyst regarding the notice. The Candidate indicated that a campaign staff member had informed her that paper filings were acceptable. The Compliance Analyst confirmed that the Committee had crossed the mandatory electronic filing threshold, and thus was required to electronically file. During the conversation, the Candidate mentioned that the Committee was inactive. The Compliance Analyst explained the termination process and noted that RAD would accept a paper version of the Termination Report. He then advised the Candidate to contact her RAD Reviewing Analyst for further reporting assistance.

On January 5, 2015, the Candidate contacted the RAD Reviewing Analyst for assistance with terminating the Committee. The Reviewing Analyst confirmed that the Committee could file on paper if she intends to terminate the Committee. He also explained that the paper 2014 October Quarterly Report received on October 15, 2014 was illegible and requested that the Committee resubmit a legible copy. The Candidate asked if the fine for the 2014 October Quarterly Report would be waived once these paper reports were filed, and the Reviewing Analyst clarified that the fine was assessed because that report was required to be electronically filed at the time it was due.

On January 20, 2015, along with the challenge, the Committee submitted a legible paper copy of the 2014 October Quarterly Report and a paper Termination Report covering September 30 through December 31, 2014. As the RAD Analysts indicated in the previous telephone conversations, the paper reports were considered acceptable because the Committee made their intent to terminate official by filing the Termination Report.

At the time the 2014 October Quarterly Report was due, the Committee had not yet filed a Termination Report or otherwise indicated their intent to terminate. Therefore, the report was required to be timely filed in an electronic format pursuant to 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a)(11) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(11)) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.18(a). The fact that the paper filings received on January 20, 2015 have been accepted for the purpose of processing the respondents' termination request does not negate the respondents' requirement to timely file the 2014 October Quarterly Report in an electronic format.

<sup>1</sup> The Committee also provided EFO with an invalid email address, "adam@barbaramulvaneyforcongr."

The Reviewing Officer recognizes that the Candidate is now the only campaign staff member, and she was misinformed by former campaign staff that paper filings would be acceptable. However, the unavailability or inexperience of the treasurer or other campaign staff is included at 11 C.F.R. § 111.35(d) as an example of a circumstance that will not be considered reasonably unforeseen and beyond the respondents' control. The Reviewing Officer also recognizes that the Candidate chose to file on paper because her internet service was sporadic, and the Committee's account with a filing vendor had been closed. However, committee software and internet service provider failures are also included at 11 C.F.R. § 111.35(d) as examples of circumstances that will not be considered reasonably unforeseen and beyond the respondents' control. Their challenge fails to address any of the three valid grounds at 11 C.F.R § 111.35(b). These are: (i) the RTB finding is based on factual errors; and/or (ii) the improper calculation of the civil money penalty; and/or (iii) they used best efforts to file on time but were prevented from doing so by reasonably unforeseen circumstances that were beyond their control and they filed the report no later than 24 hours after the end of these circumstances. Therefore, the Reviewing Officer recommends that the Commission make a final determination that the respondents violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)).

At the time of the RTB finding, the Commission estimated the level of activity used to calculate the civil money penalty based on the activity disclosed on the paper filing received October 15, 2014. Although most of the report was illegible, the Commission's Public Disclosure Division was able to read the total receipts (\$5,017) and total disbursements (\$4,786) figures from the original document and complete data entry for these fields. The Commission used these figures to calculate the penalty at RTB, and these figures were confirmed in the resubmitted paper copy of the 2014 October Quarterly Report received January 20, 2015. Therefore, the civil money penalty calculated at RTB remains unchanged. While sympathetic to the Candidate's current financial hardships, the Reviewing Officer recommends that the Commission assess a \$330 civil money penalty.

### **OAR Recommendations**

- 1) Adopt the Reviewing Officer recommendation for AF# 2845 involving Barbara Mulvaney for Congress and Jana Mulvaney, in her official capacity as Treasurer, in making the final determination;
- 2) Make a final determination in AF# 2845 that Barbara Mulvaney for Congress and Jana Mulvaney, in her official capacity as Treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)) and assess a \$330 civil money penalty; and
- 3) Send the appropriate letter.

### Attachments

Attachment 1 -

Attachment 2 - Pages 83-84 of Campaign Guide for Congressional Candidates

Attachment 3 -

Attachment 4 - Declaration from RAD

Attachment 5 - Declaration from OAR

### Reporting Deadlines

Report Type	Covering	Due
Quarterly	January I — March 31 April I — June 30 July I — September 30 October I — December 31	April 15 July 15 October 15 January 31
Pre-Election (Both Pre-Primary and Pre- General as well as Pre-Runoff, if appropriate)	First day of the current report- ing period through the 20th day before the election	I2 days before the election
Post-General	First day of the current report- ing period through the 20th day after the general election	30 days after the general election
48 Hour Notices (Reporting contributions of \$1,000 or more)	Contributions received less than 20 days but more than 48 hours before the election	Within 48 hours of receipt of contribution

viewing officer's recommendation and the committee's response, if any, the Commission will determine whether the committee violated 52 U.S.C. §30104(a) and, if so, will assess a civil money penalty based on the schedules of penalties. The committee will then have 30 days to pay the penalty or seek court review of the case. See 111.34 and 111.35.

Respondents must demonstrate one of the following situations in their challenge:

- The RTB filing is based on factual errors;
- The RTB civil money penalty is improperly calculated; or
- They could not file due to reasonably unforeseen circumstances beyond their control, and they filed the late report within 24 hours after those circumstances ended (also called the "best efforts" defense).

Excuses involving negligence, illness, inexperience, unavailability of committee staff or treasurer, failure to know filing dates, failure to use Commission soft-

ware properly, delays caused by vendors or failure of the committee's computers, software or Internet service provider do not qualify for the "best efforts" defense. 111.35(c) and (d).7

### 5. ELECTRONIC FILING

Campaign committees of House and Presidential candidates must file all reports and statements electronically if their total contributions or total expenditures exceed, or are expected to exceed, \$50,000 in a calendar year. 104.18(a). The requirement to file electronically does not apply to Senate candidate committees (or other committees that support only Senate candidates), who are required to file their reports on paper with the Secretary of the Senate.8

<sup>6</sup> For more information on the Administrative Fine Program, see 11 CFR 111.30 to 111.46, and the Commission's website at www.fec.gov/af/af.shtml.

<sup>7</sup> These rules are effective as of April 30, 2007. See 72 Fed. Reg. 14662 (March 29, 2007).

<sup>8</sup> Senate candidates are encouraged to file an unofficial, electronic copy of their reports with the FEC (in addition to their official paper copy with the Secretary of the Senate) to ensure faster disclosure.

Any committees that are required to file electronically, but that file on paper or fail to file, may be subject to enforcement action as nonfilers. 104.18(a)(2). See the previous section, "Administrative Fines for Late Filers and Nonfilers."

Because electronic filing is more efficient and cost effective than paper filing, even House and Presidential committees that do not meet the \$50,000 threshold requirement are encouraged to voluntarily file their reports electronically. Please note, however, that voluntary electronic filers must continue to file electronically for the remainder of the calendar year unless the Commission determines that extraordinary and unforeseeable circumstances make continued electronic filing impractical. 104.18(b).

### Methods of Electronic Filing

Most committees filing electronically find it convenient to do so via an internet connection with a password. Committees may, however, submit their electronic reports on CDs, either hand delivered or sent by other means such as U.S. Postal Service. Electronic filers must file all their reports, notices, designations and statements electronically, and the reports must adhere to the FEC's Electronic Filing Specifications Requirements. 9 104.18(d).

### **Calculating the Threshold**

Committees should use the following formulas to determine whether their total expenditures or total contributions are over \$50,000 per calendar year:

Total Contributions Received10

- Refunds of Contributions
- = Total Contributions

or

Total Operating Expenditures

- + Contributions Made
- = Total Expenditures

### Have Reason to Expect to Exceed the Threshold

Once committees actually exceed the \$50,000 yearly threshold they have "reason to expect to exceed" the threshold in the following two calendar years. 104.18(a)(3)(i). Consequently, committees must continue to file electronically for the next two calendar years (January through December).

### Exception

A campaign committee that met or exceeded the \$50,000 threshold and began filing electronically is not required to file electronically for the following two calendar years if it meets all three of the following requirements:

- Has \$50,000 or less in net debts outstanding on January 1 of the year following an election;
- Anticipates terminating prior to the next election year; and
- Supports a candidate who has not qualified for the next election and does not intend to become a candidate in the next election.

104.18(a)(3)(i).

Note that such committees must finish filing electronically for the calendar year in which they exceeded the threshold.

### **Committees with No History**

New committees with no history of campaign finance activity on which to base their expectations have reason to expect to exceed the \$50,000 yearly threshold if:

- The committee receives contributions or makes expenditures that exceed one-quarter of the threshold amount in the first calendar quarter of the calendar year (i.e., exceeds \$12,500 by the end of March); or
- The committee receives contributions or makes expenditures that exceed one-half of the threshold amount in the first half of the calendar year (i.e., exceeds \$25,000 by the end of June).

104.18(a)(3)(ii).

### **Verification Requirements**

The political committee's treasurer must verify the electronically filed reports by submitting either:

A signed, written certification along with the CD; or

Available online at www.fec.gov/elecfil/vendors.shtml or on paper from the FEC.

<sup>10</sup> Including the outstanding balance of any loans made, guaranteed or endorsed by the candidate or other person.

### DECLARATION OF KRISTIN D. ROSER

- 1. I am the Chief of the Compliance Branch for the Reports Analysis Division of the Federal Election Commission ("Commission"). In my capacity as Chief of the Compliance Branch, I oversee the initial processing of the Administrative Fine Program. I make this declaration based on my personal knowledge and, if called upon as a witness, could and would testify competently to the following matters.
- 2. I hereby certify that documents identified herein are true and accurate copies of the following sent by the Commission to Barbara Mulvaney for Congress:
  - A) Notice of requirement to file electronically, dated November 17, 2014, referencing the 2014 October Quarterly Report (sent via electronic mail to: barbara@barbaramulvaneyforcongress.com);
  - B) Reason-to-Believe Letter, dated December 12, 2014 referencing the 2014

    October Quarterly Report (sent via overnight mail to the address of record).
- 3. I hereby certify that I have searched the Commission's public records and find that Barbara Mulvaney for Congress has not filed an electronic version of the 2014 October Quarterly Report with the Commission. Barbara Mulvaney for Congress did, however, file a paper version of the report with the Commission on October 15, 2014.
- 4. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that all relevant telecoms for the matter have been provided. This declaration was executed at Washington, D.C. on the 30th day of January, 2015.

Kristin D. Roser

Chief, Compliance Branch Reports Analysis Division Federal Election Commission

Kristina Roser

### **DECLARATION OF RHIANNON MAGRUDER**

- 1) I am the Reviewing Officer in the Office of Administrative Review for the Federal Election Commission ("Commission"). In my capacity as Reviewing Officer, I conduct research with respect to all challenges submitted in accordance with the Administrative Fine program.
- 2) The principal campaign committee of a candidate must file a report for the quarter ending September 30 no later than October 15. Reports filed electronically must be received and validated at or before 11:59 pm, Eastern Standard/Daylight Time on October 15 for the October Quarterly Report to be timely filed.
- 3) It is the practice of the Reports Analysis Division to document all calls to or from committees regarding a letter they receive or any questions relating to the administrative fine regulations, including due dates of reports and filing requirements.
- 4) I hereby certify that I have searched the Commission's public records and that the documents identified herein are the true and accurate copies of:
  - a) Page 1 of the Statement of Organization filed by Barbara Mulvaney for Congress and Jana Mulvaney, in her official capacity as Treasurer. According to the Commission's records, the document was received on February 7, 2014 and lists "barbara@barbaramulvaneyforcongress.com" as the Committee's email address;
  - b) Cover Page, Summary Page, and Detailed Summary Pages of the 2014 October Quarterly Report filed on paper by Barbara Mulvaney for Congress and Jana Mulvaney, in her official capacity as Treasurer. According to the Commission's records, the document was received on October 15, 2014.
  - c) Cover Page, Summary Page, and Detailed Summary Pages of the 2014 October Quarterly Report filed on paper by Barbara Mulvaney for Congress and Jana Mulvaney, in her official capacity as Treasurer. According to the Commission's records, the document was received on January 20, 2015.
  - d) Cover Page, Summary Page, and Detailed Summary Pages of the Termination Report filed on paper by Barbara Mulvaney for Congress and Jana Mulvaney, in her official capacity as Treasurer. According to the Commission's records, the document was received on January 20, 2015.
- 5) Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed at Washington, D.C. on the 12th day of February, 2015.

Rhiannon Magruder Reviewing Officer Office of Administrative Review

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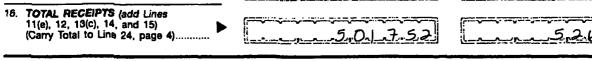
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18.	TRANSFERS TO OTHER AUTHORIZED COMMITTEES	0	0
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February 12, 2015

Jana Mulvaney Barbara Mulvaney for Congress 11451 West Road. Potter Valley, CA 95469

C00556555 AF#: 2845

Dear Ms. Mulvaney:

On December 11, 2014, the Federal Election Commission ("Commission") found reason to believe ("RTB") that Barbara Mulvaney for Congress and you, in your official capacity as Treasurer ("respondents"), violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a) for failing to file the 2014 October Quarterly Report. The Commission also made a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty was \$330 based on the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43.

After reviewing the written response and any supplemental information submitted by you and Commission staff, the Reviewing Officer has recommended that the Commission make a final determination. A copy of the Reviewing Officer's recommendation is attached.

You may file with the Commission Secretary a written response to the recommendation within 10 days of the date of this letter. Your written response should be sent to the Commission Secretary, 999 E Street, NW, Washington, DC 20463 or via facsimile (202-208-3333). Please include the AF # in your response. Your response may not raise any arguments not raised in your original written response or not directly responsive to the Reviewing Officer's recommendation. 11 C.F.R. § 111.36(f). The Commission will then make a final determination in this matter.

Please contact me at the toll free number 800-424-9530 (press 0, then press 1660) or 202-694-1660 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Rhiannon Magruder Reviewing Officer

Office of Administrative Review

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February 20, 2015

#### **MEMORANDUM**

To:

The Commission

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Through:

Alec Palmer

Staff Director

From:

Patricia C. Orrock

Chief Compliance Officer

Rhiannon Magruder VM

Reviewing Officer

Office of Administrative Review

Subject:

Final Determination Recommendation in AF# 2845 - Barbara Mulvaney for

Congress and Jana Mulvaney, in her official capacity as Treasurer (C00556555)

On December 11, 2014, the Commission found reason to believe ("RTB") that the respondents violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)) for failing to timely file the 2014 October Quarterly Report and made a preliminary determination that the civil money penalty was \$330 based on the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43.

On January 20, 2015, the Commission received their written response ("challenge"). After reviewing the challenge, the Reviewing Officer Recommendation ("ROR") dated February 12, 2015 was forwarded to the Commission, a copy was forwarded to the respondents, and is hereby incorporated by reference. They submitted no evidence that a factual error was made in the RTB finding, that the penalty was miscalculated at RTB, or that they used best efforts to file on time. 11 C.F.R. § 111.35(b). Therefore, the Reviewing Officer recommended that the Commission make a final determination that they violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)) and assess a \$330 civil money penalty.

Within 10 days of transmittal of the recommendation, they may file a written response with the Commission Secretary which may not raise any arguments not raised in their challenge or not directly responsive to the ROR. 11 C.F.R. § 111.36(f). On February 18, 2015, the Candidate contacted the Reviewing Officer and indicated she would not be submitting a response to the ROR.

#### **OAR Recommendations**

- 1) Adopt the Reviewing Officer recommendation for AF# 2845 involving Barbara Mulvaney for Congress and Jana Mulvaney, in her official capacity as Treasurer. in making the final determination;
- 2) Make a final determination in AF# 2845 that Barbara Mulvancy for Congress and Jana Mulvaney, in her official capacity as Treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)) and assess a \$330 civil money penalty; and
- 3) Send the appropriate letter.

#### BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of	)	
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#### **CERTIFICATION**

- I, Shawn Woodhead Werth, Secretary and Clerk of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on April 14, 2015, the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions in AF 2845:
  - 1. Adopt the Reviewing Officer recommendation for AF# 2845 involving Barbara Mulvaney for Congress and Jana Mulvaney, in her official capacity as Treasurer, in making the final determination.
  - 2. Make a final determination in AF# 2845 that Barbara Mulvaney for Congress and Jana Mulvaney, in her official capacity as Treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)) and assess a \$330 civil money penalty.
  - 3. Send the appropriate letter.

Commissioners Goodman, Hunter, Petersen, Ravel, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

l 14, 2015

Date

Shawn Woodhead Werth

Secretary and Clerk of the Commission



April 15, 2015

Jana Mulvaney Barbara Mulvaney for Congress 11451 West Road Potter Valley, CA 95469

C00556555 AF#: 2845

Dear Ms. Mulvaney:

On December 11, 2014, the Federal Election Commission ("the Commission") found reason to believe ("RTB") that Barbara Mulvaney for Congress and you, in your official capacity as Treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)) for failing to file the 2014 October Quarterly Report. By letter dated December 12, 2014, the Commission sent notification of the RTB finding that included a civil money penalty calculated at RTB of \$330 in accordance with the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43. On January 20, 2015, the Office of Administrative Review received your written response challenging the RTB finding.

The Reviewing Officer reviewed the Commission's RTB finding with its supporting documentation and your written response. Based on this review, the Reviewing Officer recommended that the Commission make a final determination that Barbara Mulvaney for Congress and you, in your official capacity as Treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)) and assess a civil money penalty in the amount of \$330 in accordance with 11 C.F.R. § 111.43. A copy of the Reviewing Officer Recommendation was sent to you on February 12, 2015.

On April 14, 2015, the Commission adopted the Reviewing Officer's recommendation and made a final determination that Barbara Mulvaney for Congress and you, in your official capacity as Treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)) and assessed a civil money penalty in the amount of \$330. A copy of the Final Determination Recommendation is attached.

At this juncture, the following courses of action are available to you:

#### 1. If You Choose to Appeal the Final Determination and/or Civil Money Penalty

If you choose to appeal the final determination, you should submit a written petition, within 30 days of receipt of this letter, to the U.S. District Court for the district in which the committee or you reside, or transact business, requesting that the final determination be modified

or set aside. See 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(4)(C)(iii) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(4)(C)(iii)). Your failure to raise an argument in a timely fashion during the administrative process shall be deemed a waiver of the respondents' right to present such argument in a petition to the district court under 52 U.S.C. § 30109 (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 437g). 11 CFR § 111.38.

#### 2. If You Choose Not to Pay the Civil Money Penalty and Not to Appeal

Unpaid civil money penalties assessed through the Administrative Fine regulations will be subject to the Debt Collection Act of 1982 ("DCA") as amended by the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996 ("DCIA"), 31 U.S.C. § 3701 et seq. If you do not pay this debt within 30 days (or file a written petition to a federal district court - see below), the Commission will transfer the debt to the U.S. Department of the Treasury ("Treasury") for collection. Within 5 days of the transfer to Treasury, Treasury will contact you to request payment. Treasury currently charges a fee of 28% of the civil money penalty amount for its collection services. The fee will be added to the amount of the civil money penalty that you owe. Should Treasury's attempts fail, Treasury will refer the debt to a private collection agency ("PCA"). If the debt remains unpaid, Treasury may recommend that the Commission refer the matter to the Department of Justice for litigation.

Actions which may be taken to enforce recovery of a delinquent debt by Treasury may also include: (1) offset of any payments, which the debtor is due, including tax refunds and salary; (2) referral of the debt to agency counsel for litigation; (3) reporting of the debt to a credit bureau; (4) administrative wage garnishment; and (5) reporting of the debt, if discharged, to the IRS as potential taxable income. In addition, under the provisions of DCIA and other statutes applicable to the FEC, the debtor may be subject to the assessment of other statutory interest, penalties, and administrative costs.

In accordance with the DCIA, at your request, the agency will offer you the opportunity to inspect and copy records relating to the debt, the opportunity for a review of the debt, and the opportunity to enter into a written repayment agreement.

#### 3. If You Choose to Pay the Civil Money Penalty

If you should decide to pay the civil money penalty, send the enclosed remittance form, along with your payment, to the address on page 4 within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

#### NOTICE REGARDING PARTIAL PAYMENTS AND SETTLEMENT OFFERS

#### 4. Partial Payments

If you make a payment in an amount less than the civil money penalty, the amount of your partial payment will be credited towards the full civil money penalty that the Commission assessed upon making a final determination.

#### 5. Settlement Offers

Any offer to settle or compromise a debt owed to the Commission, including a payment in an amount less than the civil money penalty assessed or any restrictive endorsements contained on your check or money order or proposed in correspondence transmitted with your check or money order, will be rejected. Acceptance and deposit or cashing of such a restricted

payment does not constitute acceptance of the settlement offer. Payments containing restrictive endorsements will be deposited and treated as a partial payment towards the civil money penalty that the Commission assessed upon making a final determination. All unpaid civil money penalty amounts remaining will be subject to the debt collection procedures set forth in Section 2, above.

The confidentiality provisions at 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(12) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)) no longer apply and this matter is now public. Pursuant to 11 C.F.R. §§ 111.42(b) and 111.20(c), the file will be placed on the public record within 30 days from the date of this notification.

If you have any questions regarding the payment of the civil money penalty, please contact Rhiannon Magruder on our toll free number (800) 424-9530 (press 0, then ext. 1660) or (202) 694-1660.

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On behalf of the Commission,

Ann M. Ravel

Chair

#### ADMINISTRATIVE FINE PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

In accordance with the schedule of penalties at 11 C.F.R. § 111.43, the civil money penalty is \$330 for the 2014 October Quarterly Report.

This penalty should be paid by check or money order, made payable to the Federal Election Commission. It should be sent by mail to:

Federal Election Commission PO Box 979058 St. Louis, MO 63197-9000

If you choose to send your payment by courier or overnight delivery, please use this address:

U.S. Bank - Government Lockbox

FEC # 979058

1005 Convention Plaza

Attn: Government Lockbox, SL-MO-C2GL

St. Louis, MO 63101

The form and payment are due within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

#### PAYMENTS BY PERSONAL CHECK

Personal checks will be converted into electronic funds transfers (EFTs). Your account will be electronically debited for the amount on the check, usually within 24 hours, and the debit will appear on your regular statement. We will destroy your original check and keep a copy of it. In case the EFT cannot be processed for technical reasons, you authorize us to process the copy in lieu of the original check. Should the EFT not be completed because of insufficient funds, we may try to make the transfer twice.

#### PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN THE PORTION BELOW WITH YOUR PAYMENT

FOR: Barbara Mulvaney for Congress

FEC ID#: C00556555

AF#: 2845

PAYMENT AMOUNT DUE: \$330